THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, the 2nd September 1950.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 2-30 p.m., Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Constitution of a Committee to study the working of the Annamalai University Act.

*18 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether a Committee has been constituted to study the working of the Annamalai University Act;

(b) who the members of the Committee and its terms of reference are; and

(c) whether the Committee is required to examine the financial position of the University, the conditions of service of the teaching staff and other cognate matters?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The Committee consists of the following gentlemen:—

(1) Hon. Sri K. Madhava Menon, Minister for Education and Law (Chairman).

(2) Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi, Minister for Finance.

(3) Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works.

(4) Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.L.A.

(5) Sri M. A. Muthiah Chettiar, Rajah of Chettinad.

(6) The Hon. Mr. Justice K. Subba Rao (since resigned).

(7) Dr. S. G. Manavala Ramanujam, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University; and

(8) Sri S. Govindarajulu Naidu, Principal, Law College, Madras, *Convenor*.

" The Committee has been constituted for considering the question of what amendments are necessary in the Annamalai University Act, 1928 (Madras Act No. I of 1929), in the light of the experience gained in the working of the Act so far.

" (c) Though the Committee has not been specifically asked to examine the financial position of the University and other matters referred to in the question, it is likely to consider these matters while reviewing the relevant provisions of the Act."